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Attention: DO/EO/US

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination on merit, Applicants are filing the following

Preliminary Amendment:

In the specification:

On page 13, line 26, delete [CGCIGTAGGT] and replace with

-- CGCTGTAGGT --;

On page 13, line 27, delete [CCCCCGTIC] and replace with

-- CCCCCCGTTC --.

Please delete the sequence listing<sup>✓</sup> at pages 75-95 and insert the substitute  
sequence listing, pages 75-93 enclosed as Exhibit A.

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